میڈیکل کالج - انجینیرنگ کالج - آئی - ٹی - آئی - جیسی شکشا سنستھائیں جہاں علحدہ روپ سے آج شکشا کی ویوستھا کی گئی ہے جہاں میلیجمنٹ کو کھلی چھوٹ دی گئی ہے وہ اسے روکنے میں ناکامیاب رہے ہیں اسلئے سوال یہ ہے کہ شڈولڈ کاسٹ اور شڈولڈ ٹرائب کے اسٹوڈنٹس کے ساتھ جس طرح برتاؤ ہوا ... (مداخلت) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I take it that the whole House shares the anguish on this incident. I am sure the Minister who is listening here and deals with the Ministry of Home Affairs will take note of it. Ragging is so reprehensible...

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh): It should be banned. (*Interruptions*)....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Let me say something. The Government will look into it and if necessary will make a statement.

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर : : उस पत्रकार भाई को धमकियां मिल रही हैं, उसकी सुरक्षा की गारन्टी करे ।

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : सदन में यह बताया जाए कि क्या कार्यवाही की जाएगी ...(**व्यवधान**) आरक्षण का विरोध करने वाला जो छात्र चुना गया है, उसका चुनाव रद्द किया जाए ।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I have already said that the anguish is shared by the whole House.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: I want a proper inquiry into this matter.

Deployment of army in Assam

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA (Assam): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, in Assam, on the midnight of 14th September, army has been deployed suddenly. The Home Minister of India invited MPs from Assam on 14th morning to discuss the situation in the State and we, the AGP Members, and other Members, barring from Congress-I, made it clear that it is a political problem and hence, deployment of army will be counter-productive if the Government was thinking on those lines. Instead the Central Government should take all necessary steps to establish contact with ULFA and bring them on the negotiating table and save the State. The Union Home Minister did not give any hint that the Government was going to deploy army on the same day. It is a clear case of humiliation of the Members. The Government did not take the Opposition into confidence. The deployment of army in Assam is anti-people, anti-democratic, and against the spirit of the Constitution of India. I condemn this act of the Government. On behalf of my party, I demand immediate condemn this act of the Government. On army in Assam will render hundreds and thousands of common innocent people to be tortured, harassed and killed by the army. At the same time, it may jeopardise the lives of the hostages at the hands of the captors also. How did the army behave during the time of the Presidential rule in the State! We cited hundreds of examples on the floor of this House. The same chapter has been repeated again during the time of the Congress-I rule in the State. It is the same party, the same Government in the Union and in the State. We demand immediate withdrawal of the army. We demand immediate suspension of the present State Government of Assam, and we demand immediate initiation for a dialogue. The Home Minister must give assurance in

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this regard on the floor of this House, and today the State Home Minister has assured that he will come out with a statement....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He has not given any assurance; he only said that he will go back and in case...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I have promised that during the course of the day, the statement will be given.

SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN (Assam): Mr. Vice-Chairman, I fully support this contention. With a heavy heart..

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): There are some exceptional words you have used which are being taken out of the record in the first part of your outburst against..

SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: I only pressurised; I simply pressurised the Home Minister.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: He used certain words which are not supposed to be used in the House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): That is being taken out.

SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: I want to know which are those words which are not in conformity. I simply pressurised...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): I would only request my friend, the Home Minister, to let us know what has happened to the hostages held by ULFA. We are very much concerned with their safety.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: But Sir, he did not use any unparliamentary words.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I will look into the record. Please sit down now.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: We will look into the records and satisfy; I do not want those words to be repeated here.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I will see the record.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): I am constrained to say that deployment of army in Assam is another Himalayan blunder committed by the Central Government at the behest of the State Government. Many a time in the House we made an appeal to the Government that ULFA problem is not a law and order problem; that is a political problem as the ULFA people have got their base all over Assam. So, such a problem should be solved politically, not through army. Army has been deployed for the second time in succession within a span of ten months, from the imposition of the President's rule in November 1990. It is totally uncalled for when the detenus are still in the captivity of ULFA. We understand that the decision has been taken at the behest of Mr. Hiteswar Saikia, the present Chief Minister of Assam.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): You just associate and conclude.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: My name is also included in the list.

I would like to say that it is a dangerous decision on the part of the Government. We have seen the nightmarish experience of 'Operation Bajrang' and the people of Assam are yet to forget it. It is still fresh in the minds of the people of Assam. In that Operation, many people have been killed, many have been molested and many cold-blooded killings were there. There were also many incidents of rape. We raised this issue in the House also earlier. I find no reason why the Army had been deployed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): It is not a debate.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Army had not been given a free hand in Punjab where daily, more than 20 persons are killed mercilessly. But so far as the State of Assam is concerned, there was no consideration and simply the State Government deployed the Army as if Assam is a foreign land.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Please sit down.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I want to raise another point in the House. I want to know how the ULFA issue is going to be handled by the Government.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Don't debate it now.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I want to put it on record that on 13th September, the Government agreed to release the detenus simultaneously in exchange for the release of the hostages It is on record.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): When the statement is made you can raise all these issues. Please conclude.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I will take one minute more. When an all-party meeting was held in Assam at the behest of the Assam Speaker, a resolution was passed to release the detenus to seek the release of the hostages, simultaneously. The State Home Minister invited all of us. The Home Minister, Shri S. B. Chavan, and all the Opposition Members, including the Congress and the NAGP Members, attended the meeting. It was decided to start a dialogue with the militants and to release the detenus to get the release of the captives. Then the Home Minister made a statement, which appeared in the news bulletin on 14th September that the detenus would be released. Also, a peaceful negotiation was sought. After five hours of this statement, the Army had been deployed there. It is a very unfortunate situation.

AN HON. MEMBER: Don't you have to say anything about AASU?

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: We condemn this decision of the Government. The deployment of the Army will cut no ice at all. So, we demand that the army should be withdrawn without any delay and, secondly...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Please resume your seat.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: The Government which cannot control the situation and under whose rule, life is not safe, should be dismissed. Mr. Saikia's ministry should be dismissed.

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): I will speak when the statement is made.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER (Assam): I am associating myself with it.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): You just associate and don't make any submissions.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER: I have not even associated myself. I will just take half-a-minute.

I associate myself with my colleague. I would only like to make one point that the ULFA problem is a political problem and it calls for a political solution. The deployment of the Army is only going to precipitate the whole issue and it will be counter-productive instead of helping us to find a solution. So, I urge upon the Government to initiate a political move and invite....

SHRI M. PALANIYANDI (Tamil Nadu): The Army has been deployed because so many people are being killed there.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Let me make my submission. The killings are going on in Andhra also. The Govern-

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ment should invite the organisation for direct talks. The State Government has proved to be a total failure. I urge upon the Government to initiate a political move and, in the meantime, the Army operation should be suspended.

Need to expedite completion of Narmada Project

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE (Gujarat): The Narmada Project is not only a project of the State of Gujarat, but it is a national project. An unnecessary issue of rehabilitation and resettlement raised by some persons is against the interests of the country also. Sir, it is a widely known and accepted fact that the rehabilitation and resettlement policy of the Gujarat Government for the purpose of the people displaced by the Sardar Sarovar Project is unique and unparalleled in the country...*(Interruption)*....No other project in the world has so far offered such liberal compensation and benefits to displaced persons. To mention only a few of them, every displaced farmer is given a minimum of five acres of land; moreover, every adult son of his is also given five acres of land, treating him as a separate family. Persons cultivating forest land unauthorisedly are also given five acres of land. Even landless agricultural labourers are given five acres of land each. A plot of 1600 sq. yards is given free of cost to every family for putting up residence. Transport for bringing building material from their original habitat to the new site is provided free of cost. And Rs. 15 per day per family is given for one year as maintenance allowance. They are also awarded insurance with card option for every hundred families. Approach roads to villages drinking water, street storages, health clinics, schools and electricity are also provided. On an average the Gujarat Government is spending Rs. 2,50,000 on displaced families for their rehabilitation and resettlement.

Sir, to save the scarcity-prone and drought-prone areas which form 70 per cent and 43 per cent respectively of Gujarat land, the only way is to complete the Narmada Project before the scheduled time. Otherwise, more than 10 districts of Gujarat State would get no drinking water even. So, I would request the Central Government to complete the project work as early as possible.

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL (Gujarat): Sir, I associate myself with Mr. Dave. There are some politicians of vested interests unnecessarily instigating the Scheduled Tribe people to see that the work on Narmada Project is stopped. This should be looked into. Also, the Gujarat Government wanted to sell bonds to non-resident Indians. They sent a proposal to the Central Government for permission to issue such bonds called Narmada Bonds. This proposal is still pending clearance. I request the Finance Minister to see that the proposal is cleared quickly.

SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL (Gujarat): I associate with Mr. Dave I request the Government of India to consider the different types of demands raised by the Gujarat Government in this connection.

Failure of Government to implement peace accord signed with underground Mizo Leaders

SHRI RANJIT SINGH (Haryana): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, my special mention is regarding the Mizoram Accord signed on 30th June 1986 by the Government of India and Mr. Laldenga, Late President, Mizo National Front. It is unique in nature as it is the only accord signed with the actual underground leaders, who were responsible for bringing overground each and every member of the M.N.F. along with their entire quantity of arms and ammunition.

This historic accord which today could serve as a successful example for other troubled areas particularly in the North East, unfortunately lies unfulfilled and